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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Arthur Cutler is in Farmington for a few days.

Ted Gallant was in Portland, Monday on business.

P. C. Lapham went to Lewiston, Friday on business.

Miss Ruby Knapp is working in the Van telephone office.

Zenas Merrill and son, Leslie, are in Fryeburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bean were in Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son spent Sunday at Norway.

Austin Jodrey and Philip Daye were in South Paris one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney were at Wells and York Beach, Sunday.

Wilbert Baker has returned from Worcester, Mass., after a two weeks vacation.

Thurston's mill started up Wednesday A. M., after a shut down four days for repairs.

Clarence Seaman of Long Island, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson.

Mrs. F. R. Hale of Berlin, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs. Sidney Jodrey, Tuesday.

Miss Martha Brown was detained several days from her duties at Bethel Inn by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks of Milton, Mass., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Swaddle.

Work was resumed at the N. S. Stowell & Co. mill, Monday after a two weeks' shut down.

*Mr. and Mrs. Horace Littlefield and son were at Dixville Notch and vicinity on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow, Mrs. Adeline Fish and daughter, Dorothy, were in Hanover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Godfrey of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Nellie Percy of Rumford were recent guests of Mrs. Jennie Littlefield.

Mrs. Owen Cole and daughter Clara of Berlin, N. H., were recent guests of Mrs. Howard Thurston.

Mrs. Harry Lyon who has been the guest of relatives at Auburn for a few days returned home Sunday.

Billy Daye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daye, who has been ill with an abscess in his ear is much better.

Miss Rebecca Carter returned home Sunday from Wygonie Inn, Bridgeport, where she has had employment as a waitress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf of Farmington who have been guests of their brother, Ernest Walker, returned home Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Bean returned, Thursday from Rumford, where she spent several days with her uncle, John Bean and family.

Mr. Philip Daye was taken ill Monday P. M. at the mill and is now confined to his bed. He is more comfortable at this writing.

The Misses Eugenia Haseleton, Marian Bean, Alta Brooks and Electa Chapin returned home from Farmington Normal School, Friday.

Mrs. H. I. Bean, daughters Florice and Muriel went to Lewiston, Wednesday to visit the rest of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibbs and three children, Gladys, Arthur and Mary, and Miss Adeline Bean visited relatives at Bethel, Sunday.

The Misses Melville and Arline Bell of Norway who have been with their aunt, Mrs. Asa Bartlett, for several weeks returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and Mary returned from Phillips, Friday after several days visit with her brother Arthur Robinson and family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman went to Portland, Tuesday, to meet friends.

Philip Brown has accepted a position as chauffeur for the Harrison's who are guests at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and daughter, Elmina, spent Sunday with their daughter Alfreda at Montpelier, Vt. Miss Elmina remained for a short visit with her sister.

Mrs. C. O. Demeritt and daughter, Louise, returned Friday from a camping trip through the central part of Maine and several days stay at Randolph, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck and daughter, Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daye and Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall were in Gratton one evening recently, raspberrying.

The Oxford County Citizen was honored by a call from A. D. Ellingwood, of Graveton, N. H. Mr. Ellingwood started the publication of this paper as The Bethel News, thirty-five years ago. He is now engaged in the real estate business.

Fred Clark will build another house on the Mayville road. Excavation for the cellar is already underway. The plan will be much the same as that of the house recently built by Mr. Clark in the same locality now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglas.

'88-'89 GOULD ACADEMY PUPILS' ANNUAL "GET-TOGETHER"

Sunny skies again smiled upon those interested in the first Wednesday in August as the permanent date for this annual event.

For those who motored from Gorham, Portland and Farmington, Maine, Berlin and Gorham, N. H., the weather was ideal. We heard one schoolmate say it was necessary to send to Wyoming for a car to bring him and his wife to the event, anyway, we saw the Wyoming number plates!

"Gould Academy at 11 a. m.", read the notices sent out by the Committee in charge of plans for the day. Fortunately that a guest of our hostess is a member of Gould faculty and graciously conducted those desiring to do so through, not only the familiar halls of the remodeled Academy building, but the less familiar Marian True Gehring Student's Home and the Domestic Arts Cottage—the one-time home of two of the Alumni present.

Twelve o'clock was the signal to his to the picnic ground, which this year proved to be the grounds of the old Wm. Mason "destrick skidhouse", now Mrs. Rena Merrow Foster's charming summer cottage "Pinecroft", where we were greeted by its gracious hostess. Notwithstanding hunger called many paused to admire the bouquets of beautiful garden and wild flowers so lavishly placed about the rooms and porch.

If our picnic tables have usually had occasion to groan under their burden of good things, 'twas fortunate this one was especially sturdy of build, for it still looked ready to serve, instead of having served fifty healthy appetites, when 1:30 o'clock P. M. found all happily satisfied.

Not a case of acute indigestion was reported—peal after peal of merry laughter proved in this case the "cure of prevention".

In lieu of the usual call-bell, a tin plate and fork called to order and Ruby Clark Eldredge, chairman of arrangements, Mother-Organizer of the first (Continued on Page 4)

Joan Ashby is a guest at Dr. Tibbetts'.

Rev. W. C. Curtis, Auburn, is a guest at Elliot Rich's.

Howard Aubin is visiting relatives in Norway and Oxford.

Several from the village attended Bridgton Fair last week.

Miss Annie Hamlin visited friends in Berlin last Friday.

Miss Laura Hall was a guest at H. H. Brown's the week end.

Mrs. Mae Godwin is very ill at her home on Church Street.

H. H. Hastings has returned from a business trip to Montana.

Mrs. Abbott of Rumford is the guest of her brother Wallace Clark and family.

Supt. and Mrs. E. R. Bowdoin have returned from a week's visit in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stearns of Auburn were in town on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf was a guest of Miss Jennie Rich, Berlin, last week, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney of Dixfield were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth K. Chapman of Portland is visiting Miss Mary Chapman, Spring Street.

Mrs. George Skillings and daughters of Bolster's Hill were recent guests of Mrs. C. E. Merrill.

Leroy Andrews and family were Sunday guests of Albert Kenniston and family of Albany.

Miss Alice Ballard is the guest of Mrs. Ethel Bisbee who is attending summer school at Castine.

Brown's Relief Corps held their public supper at Mrs. Wallace Clark's, last Friday, August 8.

Mrs. Hazel Allen and little son are spending some time with Mrs. Allen's aunt, Mrs. Shirley Chase and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lamb and children of Rumford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lamb and family.

H. W. Kimball left Wednesday for Pittsfield, N. H. He will have employment with the Leonard Packing Co., as in past seasons.

Herbert Lyon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, is recovering from a broken collar bone received in a fall while playing.

Mrs. Thomas LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Bergeron and Dr. Bergeron were guests of Mrs. LaRue's stepson, Thomas LaRue and family, last Saturday.

Carroll Valentine is enjoying a vacation of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentines, Mrs. Valentine and two children have been here for several weeks.

The regular meeting of Sunset Lodge No. 102 will be Monday evening, August 18. This is the first nomination of officers. A social hour will be enjoyed after the meeting.

MRS. ANGELIA CLARK CELEBRATES HER 92ND BIRTHDAY

Bethel is honored by having among its residents Mrs. Angelia Clark, who observed her 92nd birthday, Tuesday, August 12. Early in the morning she was invited to E. P. Lyons' store, where she listened to "Chorus" telling her audience over the radio about this "wonderful little mother".

In Bethel who keeps house for her son, doing all her work so cheerfully and willingly. This pleased her very much.

Her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Eldredge of Rockport, Mass., who is visiting her helped her entertain at dinner, old friends, Miss Elizabeth K. Chapman of Portland and Miss Mary Chapman of Bethel. Not every year can a birthday cake bear the dates 1838-1930. Part of the afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, where she attended the regular meeting of W. C. T. U., of which she is a charter member. Here she was presented flowers and candy in honor of her birthday.

Many friends called during the afternoon and evening, extending congratulations and bringing gifts.

The following poem was written for the occasion by Mrs. Addie Gordon, which wonderfully expresses her character.

BIRTHDAY

What are years, though hair be white?
For her footsteps still are light,
And her eyes (with love) are bright,
And she might the secret tell:
How to live so long and well;
And at Youth's glad fount to dwell,
Secrets all, but does not she
Show each day to you and me
Just how such a life can be?
Looking on the sunny side,
Taking Christ as constant guide,
Trusting Him, whatever be;
Accepting life without demur;
And when sorrow visits her,
Leaning on the Comforter,
Cheering folk, past sun to sun,
Forgetting self and all she's done,
Finding good in every one,
Greetings glad to her we give
Who shows us daily how to live.

STEARN'S PROPERTY SOLD

The Stearns property, so-called, on Church street, owned and occupied by the late Miss Elizabeth Stearns, has been purchased by Prof. F. E. Hausman, who intends to remodel the house in the near future, probably converting it into a rent with modern appointments.

BERLIN MAN PAYS FINE IN LIQUOR CASE

Edmond Nadeau of Berlin was taken to South Paris jail Saturday night from Locke Mills Pavilion by Deputy Sheriff Frank A. Hunt of Bethel. When taken he had in his possession two pint bottles of alcohol and another two bottle two-thirds full. He appeared before Trial Justice Park at South Paris on a charge of illegal possession and was fined \$100 and costs.

Mrs. Ava Miller of Lewiston was a business visitor in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Lennie Howe is enjoying a two weeks vacation from E. P. Lyons' store.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey was very ill Monday but is much more comfortable at this writing.

C. S. Bates, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is this week's guest of his cousin, Mrs. Millie Clark.

Miss Ruth Kenel and friends of Cambridge, Mass., were in town a few days recently.

Alton Brown's men finished shingling Mr. William R. Day's house last Thursday, August 7th.

Mrs. Mina Harrison is now staying with her mother, Mrs. Frances (the man, of Wollaston, Mass.,

Rev. Elwyn Parson and family were Friday on the first lap of their long journey back to China.

Herbert Winslow has had Fred H. doing some carpenter work on the camp at Songa Pond.

Mrs. Sara Kendall of Cambridge, Mass., is spending a few weeks at the Randall home Sunday river.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey and four daughters and grandsons, Billy Jodrey, were in Milton, Sunday, August 10th.

Mrs. Theodore Hovey and Polly Anne are spending a few days in Enrol, guests of Rev. and Mrs. Holter Haldane.

Mrs. Stanley Wentzell and son, Raymond, were in Lewiston, Saturday and Sunday. Raymond underwent a tonsillectomy operation at the C. M. C. Hospital.

Three cows were at large one night last week doing considerable damage to the Robertson Service Station lawn and flowers on the corner of Railroad and Mechanic Street.

Mrs. Rena Foster entertained Tuesday evening at her cottage, "Pinecroft", Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, Miss Harriett Merrill, the Misses Minnie and Alice Capen, Fred Merrill and Ernest Walker. At the close of a pleasant social evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

WOODSTOCK WINS 3 TO 0

Bryant Pond Bunches Hits In Two Innings To Win Gala Day Contest.

(By R. E. D.)

The "hitless wonders" of Bethel continued their fine work of the season. This game they managed to garner four hits off the delivery of Stowell, but the bingles were made in as many innings as no scores were forthcoming. Only two errors were made in the contest, one by each team. Our opponents garnered seven safeties, and bunched four of them in two innings, the second and fourth, to net three tallies, enough and to spare to win this particular struggle.

Hatch, erstwhile Tufts College pitcher, was on the mound for the locals and after the first four innings was never in difficulty. Of course he was credited with the defeat but no pitcher can win a ball game unless he has some runs to work on. And a team that has made seven hits in the last two games can not expect to score any great amount of the wherewithal necessary to win contests.

The minor defense, led by Capt. Eldredge, was functioning in a faultless style throughout. A fast double play in the first inning inaugurated a perfect day for the infield.

Perhaps we are influenced or biased by our affiliation with the team; but for about the untenth time this season, the local team has had to play against ten men. The umpiring was not all bad but there were several instances where the tide of the contest might have changed in our favor had the pitcher called things as they looked from the bench. Hatch, in particular, was robbed of a perfectly good double which even the opposing catcher said was fair when the umpire shouted "foul." The locals did not quit but continued to play and lost like the gentlemen they are although some of the decisions were rather hard to swallow.

Box Score:	
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Billings, 2	3 0 0 0 0
Deshon, rf	4 0 0 0 0
Budley, cf	4 1 1 0 0
Emery, c	3 1 2 1 2
Hathaway, 1	2 1 0 0 0
Willard, 3	3 0 1 0 0
Farrington, ss	3 0 2 4 3
Stowell, p	2 0 1 0 2
Total	28 3 7 27 10
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- 2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Mill Hill.
- 3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.
- 4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
- 5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Meridian, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.
- 6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mill, Mill Yard and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

A person who can do a full day's shopping without feeling weak in the legs or the of the stomach is in a condition of robust health.

According to the phone rates, it costs 5 cents to call up the Information Editor and learn that a 1913 buffalo nickel is worth 5 cents.

Why trouble to count noses this year? A national bureau of economic research has already figured out that we numbered 119,564,000 last July 1.

It's all the point of view anyway, and we dare say a couple of veteran tramps referring to a recent market victim would call him a nervous nut.

"Bring a manual, the whole of course is water-tight." It is a relief to know that we had worried a good deal about Loretta's heating problem.

Overlaid on the line: "The people upstairs played 'Gung in the Hole' until midnight last night. I suppose it must be the theme song for that apartment."

That seventeen year old farmer's boy who came to the fall of an airplane during a seven mile fight will be hard to shake off when he grows up and becomes a "getter."

"No doubt," says Yone they, "ever became a literary figure of the first rank." The fact is that the only hope for a new name with Mark Twain on the list of writers.

"How could this do for a comedy that's what the Hollywood gang man? You put a pair of feet into the world and they come and tell him to walk through a mine and glass store."

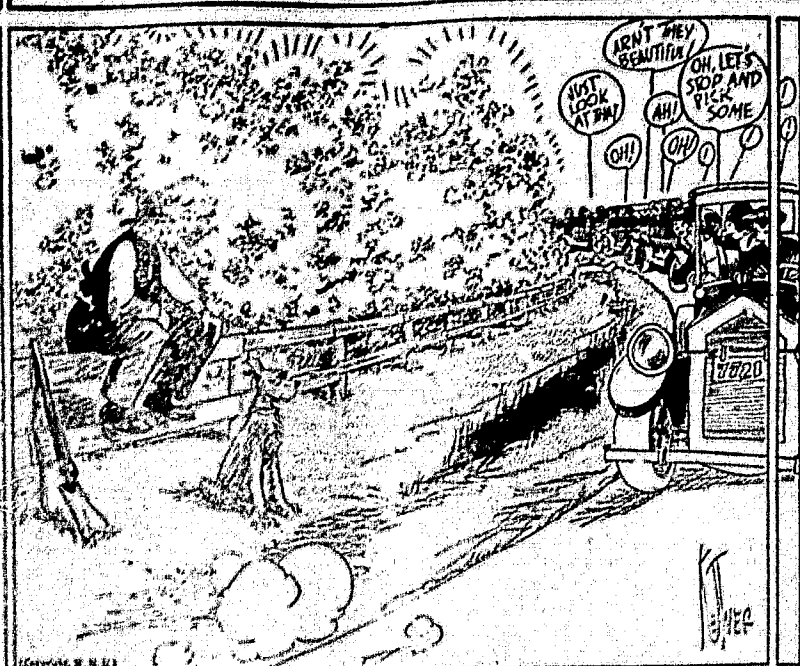
Alaska leaves many of the homes in its straggled corner kitchen, and we are just wondering whether the nearest reindeer man which is being hunted at this time will include the answer.

There comes a time in the young woman's life, usually to her fourth year when about half her past record of the other half is a state of eluding a piece of job around the clock.

Solomon, in all his glory, had from his we know nothing of, images flowing through the charge accounts the first of the month, and wondering which of 300 wives was going to for \$10.00 more.

"The eye is blurred, the face becomes pale, the heart palpitates, sleep is irregular and the sufferer loses weight." This from the Munich diagnostician who concludes that love is a disease.

Along the Concrete



Hope to Find Use for Black Mamba's Poison

In the black mamba, spitting cobra of Africa, Dr. Adolph Monroesser of New York, expects to find a cure for epilepsy and rheumatic afflictions.

Several years ago one of the spitting cobras was placed in the Bronx zoo. He immediately began spitting at every passerby. His aim is perfect even in the dark forest, and in the light of the roiling house he must have it certain that he was blindfolded by the long process of victims in spitting and spit.

After a while the cobra noticed that the victims did not sink down and die, and that the venom was collecting in a pool on the glass in front of him. There upon he refused to spit, and even though his visitors collected in front of his cage and made faces at him he ignored their presence and saved his venom.

The poison was removed from the glass and since has been used for experimental purposes. Additional black mambas are being imported, and experts eventually hope to prove that this deadly denizen of the jungle has his teleological place and that even cobras spit together for good.

Molasses Once Thought to Have Healing Power

In England, molasses is called treacle and was once considered a medicine; the word is derived from the Greek through the Latin theriac, meaning an antidote against the bite of poisonous animals. In old medical practice, theriac Andromacht or Venice treacle was a compound of sixty-four drugs pulverized and reduced with honey to an electuary. It was supposed to cure venomous bites. When sugar cane began to be cultivated on a large scale, its sticky product was called by the name of the drug which it resembled in consistency. By some curious reasoning, this entirely new and different substance was thought to have healing power. John Wesley, who was keenly interested in medicine, tells of putting warm treacle to the soles of his feet as a cure for erysipelas.—Good Health Magazine.

Musical Seals

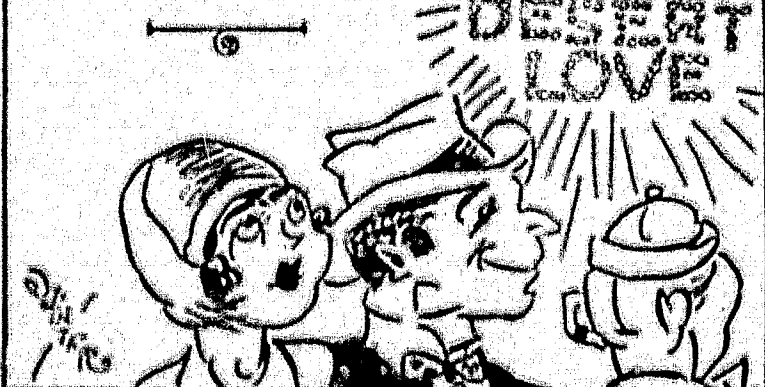
Some twenty miles up the Kootenai glacier, we were surprised to find many seals, and came to the conclusion that they swam up the subglacial stream which I named the Alph river. On one occasion I prodded one of these seals with my ice ax. After some success and grumbles he proceeded to sing to me. He lay over on his side and produced a whole octave of musical notes from his chest, ranging up to a crenary like chirrup. Later I found that Doctor Wilson and Doctor Racovitz had already reported the same.

The Movie—By James Lewis Hays

Does the charge of battle thrill you?
Do the fortress banners waving
Stir your pulse, or trumpet thrill you?
With the officers you are craving
Are you fond of ghost or pirate,
Cowboy, crook or desert thief?
You can have what you desire at
Any movie show this week!

Do the jeweled halls of fashion
Please you with their golden glitter
Would you see true love and passion
Make lives glorious or bitter
See the dancer's breath grow shorter
As the blade villain grow her?
You can see it for a quarter
At the movie on the corner!

What a lucky generation!
We don't have to live at all,
We can get life's big sensation
In the corner movie hall!



curtled the musical ability of Antarctic seals.—From "Antarctic Adventure and Research," by Griffith Taylor.

Reverse English

A Tyneside shipbuilder, anxious that his son should learn how to pronounce English in the beautiful way that his legal adviser, a Londoner, spoke it, apprenticed his lad to work in the lawyer's office so that he might learn English as it was then pronounced in London, smiles Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, noted textographer. The son spent two years in his clerical position before the father was able to come to town on a visit. Then he called on the lawyer and asked about the boy. Much to his amazement the lawyer replied in Tyneside English, which the youngster had been able to teach him without assimilating any of the cockney dialect.

No Roofers, No Renters

Yes, indeed, I urcears three months rent. If you were I should you pay and keep mouth shut, who is like d-a fool to pay the thing unsatisfactory.

Unless you patch the roof and put new paper on wall then I clear that. Later if you do not do I shall sue you damage for working hours. Many time the worked had done how-ever mid-night rain, next morning all clothes wet I have start all over and waste my time for nothing.—Letter from a New Jersey Chinese laundryman to his landlord.

Efficiency

Some time ago a section foreman was severely criticized by the roadmaster for the careless handling of truck material for his men.

"For instance," said he, "a few days ago one of your men was seen to thoughtlessly throw a spike into the weeds. Don't you realize they cost money?"

"I know they do," returned the foreman, "but my men spend three days looking for that spike!"—L. L. Magazine.

The Right Number

Little Alene, four years old, overheard her mother tell some one on the telephone that he had the wrong number and could get the right number by calling the operator again.

A little later Alene was heard talking over her toy telephone and saying, "This is the right number. If you want the wrong number you will have to call somebody else."

Helpless Men

Thousands of articles are lost in the great hotels simply because men are accustomed to have women pick up after them and they are helpless without them.—American Magazine.

CLIMBERS ON MOUNT SPEC

Following is a list of guests registered at Old Spec Tower since June 10:

Willard A. Wright, North Newry
Simon Besseler, Lewiston
Joseph Levasseur, Auburn
Robert MacLaughlin, Portland
Clyde Fraser, Portland
Roland Peterson, Springfield, Mass.
E. W. Long, Springfield, Mass.
Donald Buck, Kenosha, Wis.
Willis Rockwell, Kenosha, Wis.
Carl Merrill, Dixfield
Peter Pineau, Rumford
Herman Blackwell, Bangsley
Charlie Carey, Upton
Donald Stone, Exeter, N. H.
Ira Crocker, Portland
Orin Noble, Norway
N. A. Noble, Norway
C. Delano, Norway
Donald Delano, Norway
Carl Noble, Norway
Roy Tripp, North Newry
Albert Morton, North Newry
Anita St. Onge, Worcester, Mass.
Florence Dunham, Auburn, Mass.
Katherine Dunham, Auburn, Mass.
Edward Dehant, Berlin, N. H.
Emil Beaudett, Berlin, N. H.
Carlton Soule, Fairfield, Vt.
S. Allen Soule, Fairfield, Vt.
Roderick W. Christolm, Providence, R. I.

Alce Wacha, Providence, R. I.
John Wacha, Providence, R. I.
Edie Wacha, Providence, R. I.
Herbert Morton, Jr., North Newry
Leroy Andrews, Bethel
Beatrice Andrews, Bethel
Lois Day, Bethel
Edwin Morrill, Bethel
Edgar Linard, Biddeford
Perley Tripp, Biddeford
Leonard Perkins, Dover, Mass.
Henry Perkins, Dover, Mass.
Edw. Kimball, Methuen, Mass.
E. M. Russell, Methuen, Mass.
Richard Davis, Bethel
George Wight, North Newry
Randall Hammond, Dixfield
Robert Davis, Newry
Ivan Bowie, Dixfield
Sidney Chapman
Gerard Brown
Dick Brown
A. G. Oehler, Weehawken, N. J.
L. R. Gurley, Pittsburgh, Penna.
Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, Ridgewood, N. J.

Helen Peck, Ridgewood, N. J.
C. B. Peck, Ridgewood, N. J.
Clifford Laws, Lynn, Mass.
Norman Davis, Upton
Howard Douglas, Upton
James Barnett, Upton
Ray Thompson, Upton
Roger Hanson, North Newry
Harry Elliott
John Wheeler
Ernest Moore, Norway
Gilbert Stevens, South Paris
Milford Chandler, South Paris
Prescott Tucker, Upton
Frank Tucker, Upton
Bret Montague, Boston, Mass.
Isabel Crawford, Marblehead, Mass.
Ruby Tucker, Needham, Mass.
Elizabeth Atkinson, Needham Heights, Mass.

Edith Marshall, Youngstown, Ohio
Harry Marshall, Youngstown, Ohio
George Marshall, Columbus, Ohio
Frances Bean, Newry
Marion Spinney, Bethel
Helen Richardson, Auburn
Eleanor Learned, Newry
Mary Bean, Newry
Marion Learned, Newry
Marie Aylen, Newry
Hazel Hanson, Newry
Ernestine Bean, Newry
Catherine Hutchins, Newry
Willard Athman, Columbus, Ohio
David Miller, Bexley, Ohio
Howard Davis, Washington, D. C.
Grant Armstrong, Detroit, Mich.
Bill Gardner, Columbus, Ohio
Sam Caldwell, Bexley, Ohio
Wallace Boyce, Englewood, N. J.
Malcom Baker, Newark, Ohio.
Robert Carlton, Weld
Sam Goldsmith, Englewood, N. J.
Joseph Shepard, Bexley, Ohio
James Alexander, Zanesville, Ohio
Joe Chase, Winslow
Raymond Norton, Waterville
Wm. Fox, East Limington
Stanwood Nelson, Standish
Cono Breton, Rumford
C. Beaudoin, Rumford
K. Bean, Rumford
R. C. Hammond, Rindge, N. H.
Roy Starn, Rumney, Ind.
Mrs. Roy Starn, Rumney, Ind.
Ted Starn, Rumney, Ind.
Roger Starn, Rumney, Ind.

GREENWOOD CENTER
Mary Cole of West Paris, has been visiting at R. L. Martin's.
Mrs. Milton Jacobs and Richard Wagner, who are stopping at Camp Wagner spent the week end at Berlin.
Mary Martin has returned from Farmington where she has been attending summer school.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitman and family from Norway, were at their cottage, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farr and family from West Poland, visited at R. L. Martin's over the week end. Donald Belisle was also a recent visitor there.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Rodney Bartlett and friends from New York spent the week end at L. U. Bartlett's.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett were in Hanover Sunday.
Grace Carter and Catherine Seaton spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.
Ernest Buck and family spent the week end at their camp in Upton.
Fifty-one attended the get-together at Mrs. Irene Foster's cottage last Wednesday.

(Deferred)

Miss Eleanor Ellison is visiting at Mr. L. U. Bartlett's.
Walter Balentine and family took a trip to Mechanic Falls, Sunday.
Wallace Jopson from Lynn, Mass., spent several days at Mrs. E. M. Carter's last week.
Stanley Carter was in Colebrook last Thursday and purchased a dog.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbets of Portland spent the week end with Grace Carter and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson took a trip to Aroostook last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Besson and son, Richard from Marblehead were week end guests of Mrs. E. M. Carter.
Robert Sanborn and family were in Upton, Sunday.

GALSWORTHY PLAY AT LAKEWOOD

The ancient and the modern meet at Lakewood this week. In honor of the Massachusetts Tercentenary Howard Lindsay wrote a prologue "For England and St. George" which deals with the settlement by Weymouth near Thomaston.

It is well done and adequately brings out the difficulties which the early pioneers encountered. But the event of the week is the presentation of "Escape", the fine play by John Galsworthy which created a furor two seasons ago. It is the story of a man who escapes from jail and the people he encounters during his brief freedom.

The play "Escape" might be a leaf from a true experience and as played by Hardie Albright and the other Lakewood Players, enacting twenty-six other characters, it provides as delightful an evening in the theatre as any one could ask. "Escape" is different, it is thrilling, it is at times amusing and it is always good theatre.

"Broken Dishes" Next Week
A long anticipated treat comes to Lakewood next week with the engagement of Donald Meek in "Broken Dishes" which Mr. Meek played with such success last season ending with a long engagement in Boston. It tells the story of a mild paterfamilias and his final revolt against the overwhelming dominance of the feminine contingent in his family. It is comedy of the best sort, according to all reports. Mr. Meek, of course needs no introduction to Maine Playgoers—or any others. His long service in the

"Broken Dishes". This is the comedy of American theatre has gained him a host of friends and they will see him at his best in "Broken Dishes".
A Matinee of "Broken Dishes"
Special attention is called to the fact that a matinee performance will be given by Mr. Meek in "Broken Dishes" at Lakewood on Saturday, August 23rd and also to the fact that there will be a matinee of "Western Union, Please" on Saturday, August 30th.

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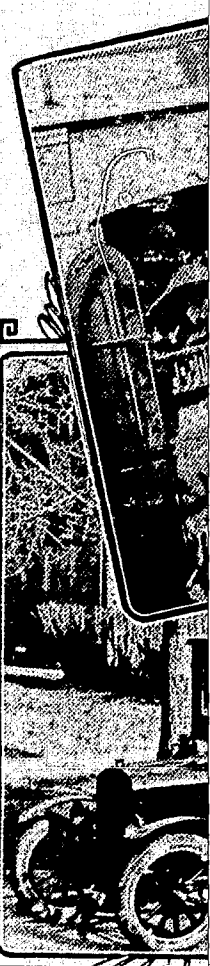
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TO WOMANKIND
Intely clean, a house is a fact of life. When it is over, the average sight of relief. And you can be certain, a peculiar dread of a cleaning. Mentally, the bare floors and the wearisomeness of past house cleaning do not nearly so wearisome as in the days of parlor and base burning. Planning and doing made more easy, by facilities unknown a decade ago due to the fact of satisfaction. Is men who have day that has been of almost benefit to the house cleaning times.

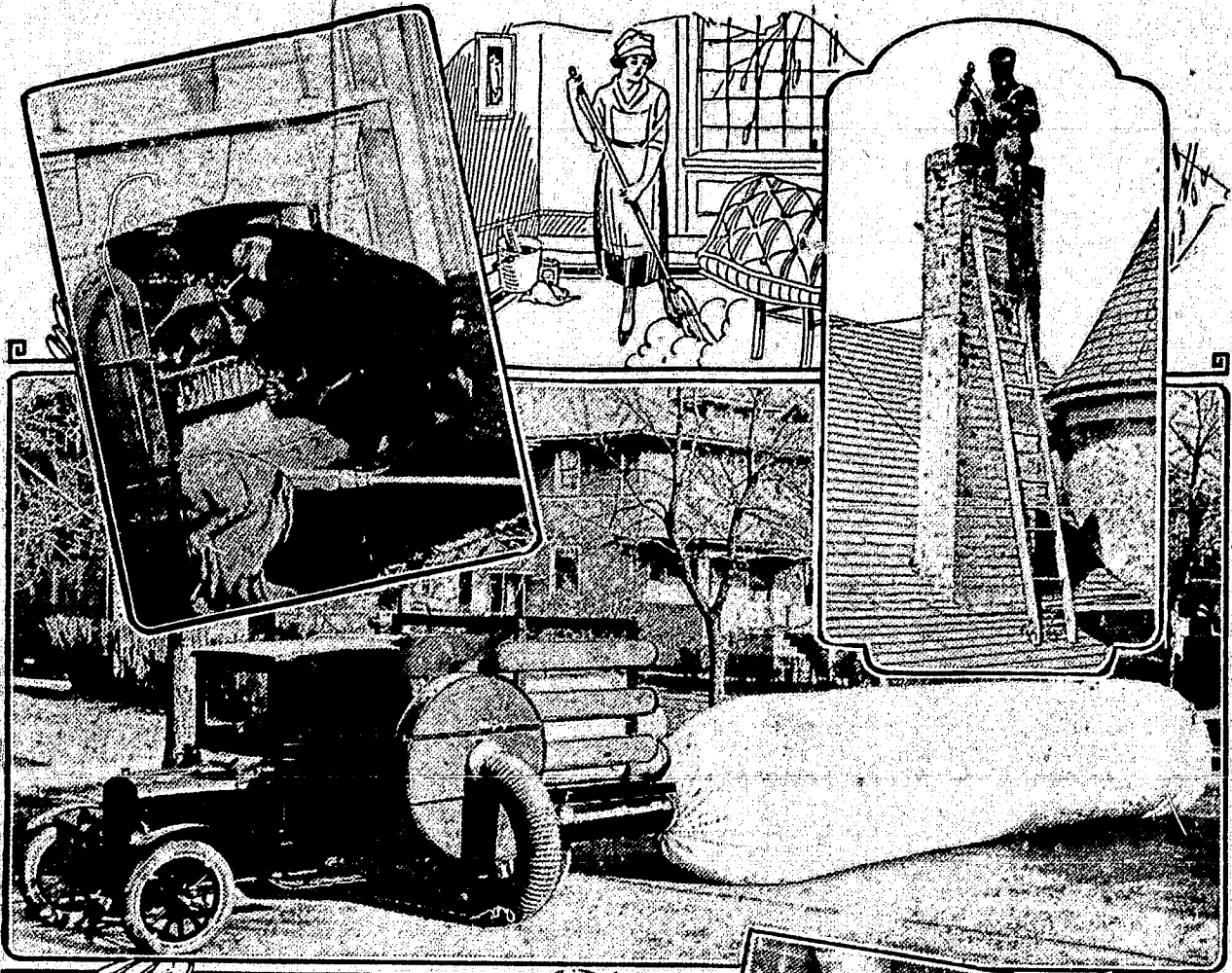
The real secret of cleaning lies in having efficient tools to work and a thorough flexible house. These give the homemaker of readiness to commencing and eliminate tedious desire that so often leads to wait until tomorrow.

In most homes the house occupies the post of the many years by the broom. The unit of household only saves the labor of person during house, but its ease of operation is a boon. This is especially true when the women utilize the accompanying modern vacuum.

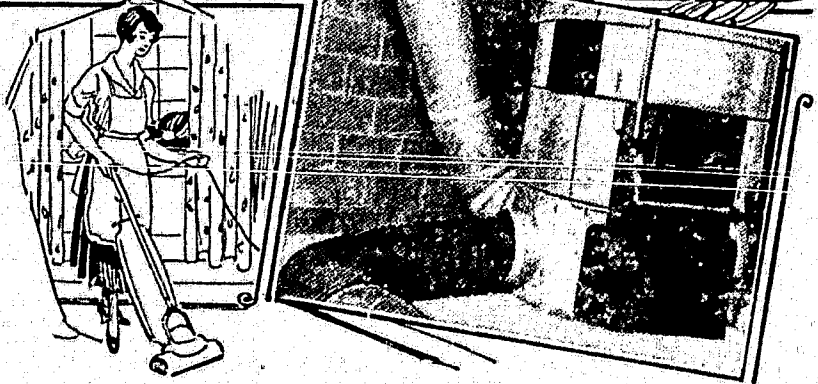
At house cleaning in addition to the vacuum, a wheel brush, a dust mop, a wall-brush, and a step ladder are essential. She also needs a supply of cleaning and polishing, a cleaning powder, soap and the water supply is hard several packages of a cleaning powder. Soft emulsified soap, making easier, because the solution more readily and dirt. Furthermore, easier on the hands, harder them as does the

The best way to get cleaning done quickly is to systematize the job. Idea to go through the pad and pencil, noting things to be done, and which they can be done in houses of more than is usually convenient cleaning at the top of the work down to the base. home occupies one floor, work from the front to the outside help is called heavy work, such as washing windows, pol work and floors, the should be completed one ever. If the work must be homemaker herself only can easily be accomplished day should be planned. With the smaller living

Task of House Cleaning Simplified by Machinery



Housewives Eliminate Drudgery by the Use of Modern Equipment and One-Room-at-Time Plan—Include Heating System in Cleaning Schedule.



TO WOMANKIND, the immaculately clean, spick and span house is a factor making for keen pleasure. When house cleaning is over, the average man breathes a sigh of relief. And the housewife, you can be certain, visualizes with a peculiar dread a thorough house cleaning. Mentally she experiences the bare floors and sketchy meals and the wearisomeness and tired back of past house cleaning days. She quite forgets that house cleaning today is not nearly so wearisome nor so arduous as in the days of the shut-off parlor and base burner.

Planning and doing housework is made more easy by conveniences and facilities unknown a decade ago. Perhaps due to the fact that the male element has not viewed the periodical house cleaning with any degree of satisfaction or welcome, it is men who have devised machinery that has been of almost incalculable benefit to the housewife in house cleaning times.

The real secret of easy house cleaning lies in having efficient tools with which to work and a systematic although flexible house cleaning plan. These give the homemaker a feeling of readiness to commence the house cleaning and eliminate that subconscious desire that so often manifests itself to wait until tomorrow.

In most homes the vacuum cleaner occupies the post of duty held for so many years by the broom. This practical unit of household equipment not only saves the labor of at least one person during house cleaning time, but its ease of operation and thoroughness in cleaning are a genuine boon. This is especially true where women utilize the attachments that accompany modern vacuum cleaners.

At house cleaning time the modern homemaker in addition to her electrical cleaner has a whisk broom and dust pan, a dust mop, a long handled wall-brush and a step-ladder that looks automatically. She also has a generous supply of cheese-cloth for dusting and polishing, a can of scouring powder, soap and soap flakes. If the water supply is hard, she also has several packages of a water softening powder. Soft water readily emulsifies soap, making cleaning much easier, because the thoroughly soapy solution more readily "cuts" grease and dirt. Furthermore, soft water is easier on the hands and doesn't harden them as does hard water.

The best way to get the house cleaning done quickly and easily is to systematize the job. It is a good idea to go through the house with pad and pencil, noting the various things to be done, and the order in which they can be done the easiest. In houses of more than one story, it is usually convenient to commence cleaning at the top of the house and work down to the basement. If the house occupies one floor, it is better to work from the front toward the back.

If outside help is called in for the heavy work, such as cleaning rugs, washing floors, polishing woodwork and floors, the various tasks should be completed one by one. However, if the work must be done by the homemaker herself only such work as can easily be accomplished during a day should be planned for one day. With the smaller living quarters of

Similar to the broom, the chimney-sweep has been supplanted by the vacuum cleaner, such as illustrated in the middle picture. It does the dirty job of cleaning the heating plant without muss or fuss, the dirt being sucked into the huge dirt-bag to be taken away. Picture at lower right shows how the big cleaner is attached to openings in the heating plant and the chimney by means of flexible piping.

today, the practical and easy way is to clean and put a single room in order each day. It is not necessary to do everything all at once. Many women will appreciate this plan of doing a single room at a time because it combines a number of light tasks with a few heavy ones. This is not so fatiguing as spending an entire day cleaning and polishing floors, or some other heavy task, and, best of all, when one room at a time is cleaned and put in order, there is no general upheaval of the house and "there is a bed to sleep in at night."

The work seems to proceed more smoothly on the one-room schedule. If the curtains are removed and washed first; next may come the cleaning and putting of closets, drawers, or cupboards in order; then cleaning pictures and bric-a-brac. After these minor things are out of the way, the ceiling may be dusted with a long-handled brush. Then the rug, heavy draperies, upholstered furniture or mattresses may be cleaned with the vacuum cleaner without removing them from the room.

If the woodwork is painted, it should be washed with soap and water, then rinsed with clean water and dried immediately with a soft cloth. For natural finished woodwork and wood furniture, a good combination cleaning and polishing preparation often gives better results than polish that merely oils over the soiled wood. The vague for lacquered ware provides an easy way to refresh furniture that may be chipped or scuffed. Instead of laboriously coaxing it back to life by repeated polishing, the housewife will find it easier and more satisfactory to treat it with a coat or two of quick drying lacquer. Thus it can be adapted to room color schemes and the freshly lacquered pieces will have a pleasing touch of newness.

Somewhere in the course of house cleaning must come the cleaning of the heating system. According to the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich., the heating system should be thoroughly cleaned at least once each year for three cardinal reasons, namely, economy, safety and cleanliness. It does not take much soot to deprive a heating plant of a great deal of its heating efficiency. Government engineers have found through careful tests that one-eighth inch of soot on the heating surface of a furnace will reduce the plant's efficiency 25 per cent or more, and the amazing revelation was made that one-quarter inch of soot will cut a plant's heating efficiency nearly 50 per cent. It is quite obvious that a thorough cleaning will be the means of saving considerable money.

The second factor is the safety factor. Most home fires are due to defects in the chimney and in the flue pipe. Chimneys settle, their linings disintegrate and become cracked. The sulphurous gases and extreme heat variations cause further damage, including disintegration of mortar joints. The result is that sparks often find their way through these cracks into the framework of the house. The flue pipe leading from heating plant to the

chimney becomes corroded and rusted and dotted with holes through which sparks may find their way into the basement.

Third, although but a small portion of the dirt that finds its way into the house comes from the heating plant, about 25 per cent, according to engineers who have studied the subject, it is, of course, highly desirable that even this be eliminated, which cleaning does. Obviously, the thing to do is to have the heating plant cleaned. The best way, according to the Holland Institute, is the vacuum cleaning way. It is the cleanest and most thorough method ever devised. The vacuum cleaner for cleaning furnaces is a giant among vacuum cleaners. In fact, it is so big that it must be transported to the job mounted on a specially designed motor truck. It is equipped with a powerful suction fan operated by an individual motor. This big cleaner is connected with openings in the heating system and to the chimney by means of a long flexible pipe. With the placing of the suction fan in operation, the powerful suction draws every bit of soot, dust and dirt from every part of the heating plant, even those nooks and crannies which are so difficult to clean by hand.

The soot and dirt drawn from the heating system is immediately blown into a dirt bag. This dirt bag is several thousand times larger than that attached to the ordinary household vacuum cleaner. It is 40 feet long and when inflated stands about six feet high. All the dirt and soot goes into this big dirt bag without a bit of dust getting into the basement or on the lawn. In fact, the landlady or even the decorator may be at work in the house while the heating system is being cleaned by the vacuum method with no detriment to their work.

Responsible operators of equipment of this sort make a thorough examination and test of the heating plant and chimney. The cleaning is so thoroughly done that the operators are able to easily locate any defects that may have developed in the chimney or elsewhere in the heating system. Of course, the practical thing to do is to have such defects remedied ere serious trouble develops. Most heating troubles are due to poor draft and the simple and easy solution is thorough cleaning of the heating system. Because of the size of the chimney opening, the flue pipe and the interior of the heating system, it is advisable to employ the use of cleaners that are equipped with a large, powerful suction fan operated by its own power unit. Equipment of this sort assures a thorough, dependable cleaning job and that is what the housewife wants.

A gratifying feature of house cleaning today is that what were formerly the most laborious tasks can now be done with the aid of machinery. Modern household equipment brings new ways to do old tasks and if housewives will take advantage of these things, and will have the heating system thoroughly cleaned, they will have cleaner homes all the time.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Laura Houghton returned Monday from a week's visit in Auburn and Lewiston with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cummings and daughters, Anna and Bertha of Quincy, Mass., called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fitch, Sunday.

The Ethel May Shorey Co. have been at C. F. Barden's several days this week.

Miss Bertha Pierce and friend of Boston are stopping at H. L. Patch's for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Harmon, of Massachusetts is visiting relatives at West Paris and Woodstock.

Mrs. Elva Ring went to Locke Mills, Monday to remain at the home of James Ring for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sparrow of Portland were guests Monday of her mother, Mrs. Sara Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rowe were in Lewiston, Sunday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Earl Felt at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. Buck of Gorham, N. H., is the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith.

The lower floor of Masonic building is being finished for two rents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, August 7th. Mother and child are being cared for at the home of Mrs. Edna Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin are entertaining Frank Wellcome and Mr. and Mrs. White and little daughter of Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright W. Flavin are entertaining his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Merritt, of Paterson, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Russell are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, August 4th, name Winona Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Perham have as guests Mrs. Perham's sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Harold I. Merrill, and their daughter, Marilyn Anne, also Mrs. Perham's father, Augustus L. Bacon, all of Brunswick.

Mark B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stearns and Miss Nellie M. Marshall, R. N., superintendent of Dixie Hospital, Hampton, Va., motored to Portland, August 6. Mrs. Stearns remained at the Maine General Hospital for treatment, and Miss Marshall will be with her during her stay there.

Flower Mission Day was observed by

the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist chapel last Thursday. Fifteen bouquets were distributed among the sick and shut-ins of the community. "The message of the flowers" was read, also "Why we wear the white ribbon," also "Why Prohibition?" and the "Flower Lady" was read after singing from White Ribbon Hymnal. A very good program was presented under the supervising of Mrs. Martha Kendall, and the bouquets were gladly received from the girls, Glondine Ring and Edith Lanz, who carried them around.

Engene Penley, Frederick Briggs and Stanley Andrews had a miraculous escape from a fatal accident on Tuesday evening when returning from Norway, when the sedan in which they were riding was sideswiped, overturned and dragged until a wreck. How the boys ever escaped from the wreckage of broken glass and general destruction, without even being cut or scratched, is a mystery. The young men were returning from the pictures when a car driven by a Camden man stopping at Paris Hill suddenly changed its course from taking the road to Paris Hill. The auto demolished was owned by F. R. Penley and driven by his son Eugene. No blame was attached to the driver of the Penley car.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Carl Brown called on friends in the neighborhood recently.

Warren Blake has finished haying for Albert Silver and is working for Fred Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott and daughter of Woodfords are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings and grandson of Lewiston spent one day recently with her sister, Mrs. Helen Perkins and family.

Mrs. Lester Proof and Mrs. Helen

Perkins were in Gorham, N. H., raspberrying one day last week.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Irving Kimball has returned to home in Boston Mass., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt.

Reborn Bean of Rumford visited mother, Mrs. Octavia Bean, over week end.

Miss Lillian Cochran of Portland visiting at Carrie Bartlett's.

Miss Minnie Pave of Andover is guest of Ellen Burns for a week.

Cleveland Bartlett and family of Birmingham, Mass., are spending their vacation with Mr. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Etta Bartlett.

Hilda Reed of Farmington spent Sunday at H. O. Blake's.

Mrs. Fred Tirrell and children of New Center has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Tirrell.

Mrs. Edna Bartlett Bean of Rumford visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkenham and Harold were over Sunday guests Mrs. Maggie Newton, also Edward Johns spent the week end with Mrs. Newton.

Engene Burns is helping Ralph Dayk berries at Ossipee, N. H.

Alfred Farrar is helping Mrs. Will Bartlett with her housework.

Will Holt was in Mechanic Falls today on business.

Maine Industrial Review
York—Disenclaque Garden Club open fourth annual flower show here today.

Brunswick—Municipal comfort station opened in basement of town building.

Old Town—Gas plant of Penobscot Bay Gas Company opened here.

Guilford—Guilford Theatre to install Western Electric sound equipment.

Ellsworth—Clarence D. Fowler purchased State Street Garage Corporation here.

Bath—Movement underway for securing new hotel for this place.

Belfast—Memorial Bridge will be opened at cost of \$15,000 in future.

Dover-Foxcroft—New pump for district arrived in town.

Brunswick—Bowdoin College surgical section of Coffin Street between Yellow Avenue and Grove Street, adding to Pickard Athletic Field.

Oxford—Foundation for new steam boiler plant at Oxford mill completed.

Pittsford—Oasis Lunch moved to site of P. A. Wright on Main Street.

York—Electric street lights being installed along State Highway running on corner of Government Street to corner of Rogers Road.

Boothbay Harbor—Newly established Center, located over McKown's market, formally opened.

Portland—Postal Telegraph Company moved to modern headquarters in Chapman building.

Brunswick—Bowdoin College received gift of \$290,000.

Farmington—American Legion Post constructed new quarters.

Winthrop—Bailey floor covering plant moved to Bonafide Products Corporation New York.

Thomaston—Work will start soon on Thomaston-Warren bridge on Atlantic Highway.

Augusta—Plans for new feeding station and additions to quads already in existence, which will increase facilities of fish and game department about 1,115,000 fish, announced Game Commissioner, George J. ...

First regular airline operating between Boston and Bar Harbor by way of Portland and Rockland, inaugurated by Curtis-Wright Flying Service.

Brunswick—Edwards Field to have grand straightaway.

Lisbon Falls—Poultry Field Day held at W. D. Sprar's place, sponsored by Extension Service and Twin County Game Bureau.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, Maine, for the County of Oxford, on the fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty and by adjournment from day to day from the 15th day of said July, The following matters have been presented for the attention hereinafter indicated, to wit: **CHIEF CLERK:**
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bethel on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1930, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon in due season.
Walter E. Knight, late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for the appointment of Sarah F. Knight as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, presented by Sarah E. Knight, widow.
Ezra H. Hermon, late of Fryburg, deceased; petition for determination of intestacy tax presented by Harry Thompson, executor.
Witness: Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

GROVER HILL

M. M. Whitman and family of Worcester, Mass., have been guests at E. B. Whitman's for a week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Alice Mundt from Worcester is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt.

Alfred Pease and Burton Abbott went blueberrying on Caribou Mountain Tuesday.

Ara May of Whitman, Mass., is a guest at N. A. Stearns'.

Matthias Gibbs of Boston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lillian V. Whitman. His son, Edward Gibbs, was also a week end guest at Camp Dorsey.

Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Riddle of Boston are guests of Mrs. Woods' daughter, Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mason of West Bethel were at M. F. Tyler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman entertained relatives from Portsmouth and Milan, N. H., one day last week.

MILTON

Mrs. Cad Ruder of West Paris has been visiting at Francis Lapham's.

Llewellyn Buck Jr., is sawing Howard Thornton's wood with his portable engine.

The Soap Club met with Mrs. Ernest Billings. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Clara Jackson has been at Spring City, Penn., for the second season, where she has charge of the recreation in a camp of 124 girls between the ages of 12 and 16 years. Miss Jackson has also been working on a course on "character training" in camps. It has been accepted by the board of trustees of the Methodist Conference of Philadelphia and it is being used in this camp under her directions.

EAST MILTON

Mrs. Ralph Oldham was in Lewiston one day this week.

Mod Hopkins is helping Jed Billings hay.

Lloyd Carroll is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Bryant.

Blueberries are very plentiful in this place this season.

Gerald Billings is on the sick list.

Charlie Cane and family expect soon to move in with Ada Ryerson, Mrs. Cane's mother.

Maude Parker of Boston is visiting Ernest Billings and family for a while.

Bert Sessions and family have moved on to the Brown place here.

Dana Bean of Woodstock is helping Lin Cole hay.

Asa Sessions has a man cutting pulp and living on the Harding place.

Florice Poland is in very poor health.

Mrs. Roger Farnum expects to come home from Mrs. Grace Moody's soon.

SOCONY ROAD REPORT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

U. S. 1—Pavement construction at several points between the Massachusetts line and Portsmouth; traffic maintained with the usual delays; through traffic advised to avoid this work by using Route 1-A via Rye Beach or by going through Exeter.

U. S. 2—Gravel resurfacing in Bowman and Jefferson; traffic maintained without great inconvenience.

Route 9—Construction for 3.5 miles in South Stoddard; detour posted over fair earth roads; completion expected October 1; not advisable for through traffic at present. This route is being reconstructed for a distance of about 11 miles and when complete will offer an excellent route for through traffic from Keene to Concord.

Route 10—Construction from Ashuelot to Winchester, virtually complete; one way traffic maintained over concrete for one mile just north of Keene; slight delay; completion expected August 15. Concrete construction for 4.5 miles north of Grantham; conditions very poor; through traffic advised to use optional route over improved roads via Claremont, Corgish Flat, and Lebanon. Construction from Lisbon to one mile south of Bath, with conditions poor; good detours posted over earth roads from Bath to Lisbon; through traffic advised to use other state routes.

Route 18—Twin Mountain to Bethlehem, road being rebuilt; traffic uses new concrete road to Bethlehem Junction, then follows good macadam road south to U. S. 3; conditions excellent.

Route 28—Alton to Center Barnstead closed; fair to good posted detour via Gilmanton Mines recommended. Construction, Manchester to Londonderry and near North Chichester; good detours provided and recommended.

Route 101—Construction just west of Exeter; traffic maintained subject to the usual delays. Construction between Wilton and Peterboro for four miles with conditions poor; work west of Dublin nearing completion; conditions good. Through traffic advised to avoid this route.

Route 101-A—Construction for 3.5 miles between Nashua and Pocomah; detour over fair gravel roads posted and recommended.

Route 104—Stratford to Center Stratford under construction; conditions poor; detour provided and advised.

Route 107—Work in progress between Moultonboro and Melvin Village; fair to good detour posted and recommended.

Route 111—Orfordville to Wentworth under construction for about five miles; conditions very poor; through traffic advised to use other state routes.

MAINE
U. S. 1—Short sections of concrete are being laid at Yarmouth, Brunswick, Woolwich and Thomaston; traffic maintained or good detours provided; through traffic Bangor to Portland has good optional route of approximately the same mileage by way of Augusta, Lewiston and Pittsfield.

U. S. 2—Dixfield to Wilton, construction under way for six miles with conditions poor; through traffic advised to detour over state roads via Brettons Mills, Carmel to Hermon, four miles under construction; traffic proceeds over work and takes short local detour; conditions fair.

Route 11—Stanford to Lebanon, construction for three miles; traffic maintained under rough conditions; through

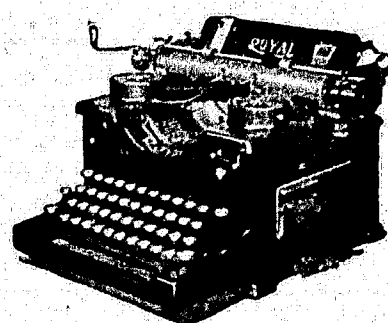
traffic Portland to Concord advised to go via Biddeford, Wells, Berwick and Rochester.

Route 121—Mechanic Falls to Auburn, under construction; traffic maintained; through traffic Auburn to Gorham advised to use route via Poland Springs.

U. S. 201—Construction work under way between Bingham and Caratunk is over new right of way and causes no inconvenience to traffic following old road.

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1—Thousands of Communists in Union square, New York city, listening to a Chinese orator the day after they had staged a big riot there. 2—Yacht Gen, 85 feet long, offered by Jeremiah Milbank of New York to President Hoover to take the place temporarily of the Mayflower. 3—Thomas A. Edison congratulating Arthur O. Williams, Jr., of Rhode Island, winner of the annual Edison technical scholarship for high school boys.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Huge Crop Losses Due to Drought Boost Prices and Rouse Government.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PROTRACTED drought and excessively hot weather brought to the farmers of the United States a mixture of good and evil and aroused the administration to the consideration of relief measures beyond those contemplated by the act creating the federal farm board.

Both government and private crop reports led to the contention that the new crop had been damaged to the extent of at least 500,000,000 bushels, and the fact that fall throughout much of the corn belt during the week were said to have come too late to have much influence on the yield since pollination had failed.

Private reports by one of the leading experts of the Middle West indicated that a large part of the crop was beyond any material recovery. In Ohio the corn was deteriorating rapidly and in southern Indiana it was badly damaged. In Illinois the situation was at its worst. The crop in northern and western Kentucky was said to be entirely ruined, and the condition in Missouri and Iowa was not much better. Throughout the wheat drought region, also, pastures and all further crops were burned up in an alarming extent.

On the other hand, there had crop prospects led to a sensational rise in the price of grain on the exchanges, and within a few days there was an estimated increase of about \$250,000,000 in the theoretical value of farmers' products. The market in this regard was wild and corn led in the advance, followed by wheat and the other grains. For the first time in five years the public came in on a big scale, and there were heavy buying orders from foreign countries. It was believed there would be a heavy substitution of wheat, oats, rye and barley for corn as live stock feed, and consequently the demand for those grains was large. Also the estimates of the cotton harvest were slashed as a result of damage by drought. It was estimated that the yield of up to 100,000 bales of cotton, which was the best record, and the cotton crop is greatly reduced.

PRESIDENT HOOVER conferred with members of Agriculture and Commerce and a government program to relieve the situation was formulated. The president and his cabinet decided to take the situation into their own hands and to take the lead in the relief work. It was stated by the White House that the president had decided to request Congress to take action to relieve the situation. The president's action was expected to lead to a relief bill which would provide for the distribution of government-owned grain and other foodstuffs to the needy. It was also expected that the president would request Congress to take action to provide for the distribution of government-owned grain and other foodstuffs to the needy.

The farm loan board said it was willing to do all possible to extend credit through the intermediate credit banks, the farm land banks and farm loan banks. From a suggestion of quarters came many requests for help, and to these was added the office of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, to undertake a relief bill to Congress to the farm loan board of the federal government and to the federal government and to the federal government and to the federal government.

"The relief of assistance that the farm loan board and the office agencies of the federal government can and should undertake are being determined," said Mr. Hoover. "It is too early to determine the precise character of relief, much depends upon the spread of the drought; but in steps will be left untaken by the federal government in giving assistance to local authorities."

OTHER ways the drought had serious results. There were numerous destructive forest fires in the West and the East; the water shortage in many regions was serious and the water in the

Mississippi river was so low that barges and towboats were stuck on sandbars and mud flats all along the Father of Waters. At the same time the levels of Lakes Michigan, Superior and Huron were higher; which led commentators on the lake diversion controversy to think that the policy of the government has resulted in giving the citizens who use the Great Lakes more water than they need, at the same time depriving the manufacturers and farmers of the Mississippi valley of sufficient water to float their cargoes to the sea.

WHEAT prices and drought did not have much effect on the Republican primaries in Kansas as many persons had expected. Gov. Clyde M. Reed, who sought to champion the cause of the farmers and severely criticized the policies of the federal farm board, was defeated for re-election by Frank Haucke, farmer, World War veteran, and former state commander of the American Legion. Senator Henry J. Allen, who was appointed by Governor Reed and is a staunch supporter of the Hoover administration, was nominated for the senate term ending in 1933, and Senator Capper was unopposed for re-nomination for the long term.

On the Democratic ticket Harry H. Wadsworth will oppose Haucke for the governorship, and Jonathan M. Davis, former governor, will try to defeat Senator Capper.

SOUTHERNERS who voted for Hoover in 1928, through Horace Mann, formally announced their rebellion against the administration of southern patronage and political affairs generally by Postmaster Walter H. Brown. Mr. Mann's statement, which was issued on the eve of a meeting of the Republican national executive committee in Washington, outlined plans adopted by a group of prominent southern Hoovers to incorporate in "all-southern" Republican organization and throw off the yoke of northern "patronage carpetbaggers" as well as of "disgraced political hangers-on."

Hooverites representing ten southern states had met in conference in Savannah and adopted resolutions expressing resentment at the refusal of the administration to recognize Mann's services and leadership. They agreed to meet again in Atlanta on August 15 to perfect their organization. Because of the heavy Hoover vote in the South in 1928, the ten states represented in the Savannah conference will be entitled to 27 delegates in the 1932 Republican convention, 100 more than they were allowed in the Kansas City convention.

The Republican executive committee accepted the resignation of Charles M. Haden as national chairman and elected Senator James H. Duff as his successor. Robert H. Taft was made executive director, and to gain his post as internal relations coordinator to give the full time to the work.

GEORGE HOOVER was left in a quandary when Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York told him that John J. Edgar, former Gov. Al Smith and other party leaders, it was understood that Mr. Hoover would not be elected to a "high post" in the state government and would make a leading figure of public electricity rate. The belief was that Mr. Smith would place Mr. Hoover in nomination at the state convention.

Representatives of New York state were split as to the issue of the state. The vote, led by former Senator James W. Watson, led up to a declaration for the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment, declaring they could accept no compromise. The day, on the other hand, are as firm in their stand and threaten to form a new dry party if the wet plank is adopted.

PRESIDENT HOOVER announced the appointment of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur to be chief of staff of the army to succeed Maj. Gen.

O. P. Summerall when the latter returns in November. General MacArthur, who is head of the army department in the Philippines, is now on temporary duty in China. He is fifty years old, the youngest army officer of his rank in active service, and was advanced over the heads of several older officers, the President said, because he is the senior major general whose age would permit him to serve the full four-year term as chief of staff. He graduated from West Point in 1903 and his career, especially in the World War, was brilliant.

At the same time the President appointed Brig. Gen. Ben H. Fuller to be commander of the maine corps to fill the vacancy left by the death of General Neville.

REAL foreign intervention in China may soon result from the bloody doings of the Chinese Communists in Hunan province, if it is not already in effect. The British are leading the way, sending a considerable number of soldiers up the Yangtze to Hankow, which was threatened by the Reds. The troops were to be placed on a cruiser ready to be landed if necessary to protect British property. The American gunboat Tatula left for upriver to reinforce the Palos, and the Japanese gunboat Asakura left for the same purpose.

The Nationalist government had admitted its inability to guarantee protection for foreign residents of Hankow, though it was sending additional troops to that region and had re-occupied Changsha. The Communists were still entrenched in the hills about the city and were continuing their sanguinary course, having already slain two British Chinese residents of the place and captured four thousand. Outrages against British nationals included the shooting of a severed finger of Miss Edith Nettleton, missionary, with a demand for \$50,000 ransom for herself and Miss Edith Harrison, held captive a month, to the British legation.

UNEMPLOYMENT in Great Britain has reached the highest point since July, 1921, the number registered as out of work being 2,014,407. Last week hundreds of railway employees were laid off because of the falling off in traffic. Official reports show that unemployment in Germany is decreasing slightly, in France it is stable, and has decreased in Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Italy and Austria.

In the United States the situation was bright and somewhat by resumption of work in the automobile factories of the Detroit area and other places and by several of the biggest railway shops. The Chicago region saw good prospects for a revival of the building industry.

JOHN HENRY MEARS and his pilot, H. J. Brown, who intended to make a record-breaking airplane flight around the world, have had to postpone it, for their plane was wrecked as it was leaving the runway at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

The German aviators, Hirth and Waller, who were on their way from Berlin to Chicago by way of Iceland and Greenland, reached Reykjavik, Iceland, safely, but abandoned their project for want of a suitable landing place in Greenland and because their supply of food did not arrive. Capt. Frank Hawks set a new record for flight from New York to Los Angeles, making the distance in a swift time of 34 hours, 50 minutes and 45 seconds, with five stops for refueling. His average speed was about 170 miles an hour.

OFFICIAL but unverified census figures give the total population of continental United States as 122,730,472. The outlying possessions bring the grand total to 137,601,201, this including an estimate for the Philippine Islands where an enumeration has not been made for several years. The proportions of population east and west of the Mississippi have shifted less than one-half of 1 per cent in ten years, being respectively 50.6 per cent and 49.4 per cent.

NORTH PARIS

The Benson-Chase family reunion was held at the home of Edgar Barrett on Sumner Hill, Sunday, August 10. In spite of the rainy forenoon, thirty-three were in attendance. At noon a lunch of sandwiches, cake, cheese and coffee was served, the coffee being furnished by the hostess.

During the afternoon a business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: Pres., Benjamin S. Doe, Portland; Vice-Pres., Ida May Sturtevant, South Paris; Sec'y, Beatrice Andrews, North Paris; Treas., Ruth A. Tucker, West Paris. An executive committee was also elected, consisting of the following members: Chairman, Harden Benson, New Gloucester; Edgar S. Barrett, East Sumner; George Tucker, Portland. Many greetings were exchanged during the day and happy days were reviewed. Ice cream and fancy cookies were served during the afternoon and an enjoyable "sing" around the piano afforded some of those musically inclined a great deal of pleasure.

Those present were Mrs. Catherine Doe of Paris; Mrs. Abbie Love, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews, Beatrice Andrews, Harold A. Andrews, Lucile G. Andrews, Earl C. Andrews, all of North Paris; Mrs. Hazel B. Lowe and son, Almon, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Doe; Mrs. Grace Rigby of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Harden G. Benson and son, Edward; Mrs. Velma Benson Hoyt and son, William, of New Gloucester; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sturtevant and two children, Howard and Elizabeth of South Paris; Alton L. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leon Curtis of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Love, West Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seabury of Yarmouth; besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Barrett and daughter, Frances.

The reunion will be held next year on the second Sunday in August at East Stancham at "Oak Rest," the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. G. Leon Curtis, located on Lake Keewauwin.

Visitors during the week at S. B. Collins' were his brother E. B. Collins of Portland, Me., his cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Parington of Berlin, N. H., Ronald McPhee of Portland, Mrs. Ralph Chapman of South Paris, and Mrs. Morris Ellingwood of West Sumner.

Miss Dora Colony, the new H. D. A. of the Farm Bureau, met several of the officers and project leaders, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Collins, where the subjects for the coming year were explained and some plans made for the coming year.

Charles Ridley visited his wife at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday afternoon and found her as well as could be expected. His son George will be able to come home in a few days.

Mrs. Florestine Pierce was in Lewiston, Thursday, to be with her mother, Mrs. Earl Felt, while she submitted to an operation at the C. M. G. Hospital. Mrs. Felt is reported as comfortable at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker Gray of Leominster, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Abbott, Friday and Saturday.

Albert Fuller and family of Upton were calling on friends here Sunday. Mr. Fuller used to live just beyond the farm of Leroy Abbott where the buildings are burned.

Miss Lois Childs spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. Will Shedd in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herrick of West Paris were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cummings of Paris Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Myron Herrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Austin and family of Rumford visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hopley, Sunday.

Mrs. Elvyn Trask and three children visited to Shag Pond, Sunday afternoon.

Chandler Hill, Bethel

Mrs. Robert Kirk and Richard spent a week in Portland and New Gloucester recently visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Schillinger of New Gloucester spent the past week end at her father's, Year Bean's, home.

Nitla Hahla went to Marlow, N. H., and brought back his stepdaughter, Elbert Stanton, to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Wesley Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bean, Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Schillinger visited Wesley Bean's camps on Wild River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harthorn, Mrs. Irma Vachon and Dick Harthorn were Sunday callers at Wesley Bean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Year Bean, Mrs. Kirk and Richard and Richard Brown were at the movies in Rumford Saturday evening.

Alfred Hodgkins was a business visitor in South Paris and Norway Saturday.

Pat Ateneault has moved his family to North Stratford, N. H. Mrs. Schillinger, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Kirk called on Edith Kirk at Birch-

SONGO POND

(Deferred)

Mr. and Mrs. William Noddin and friends of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end at A. B. Kimball's cottage. Miss Kathryn Ramsell spent the evening recently with Celia Gorman. Leonard Kimball took Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman to the Luther Gulick Camps, South Casco, Sunday, July 27, to see Miss Ruth Carter.

Wendell Barker and Eva Kimball spent the week end at Groveton, N. H., with his mother.

Celia Gorman and Hilda Donahue were in Rumford last Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Cummings, Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse and Mrs. Celia Gorman visited Mrs. E. O. Donahue last week, Thursday.

Abner Kimball, Floyd and Leonard were at Berlin, N. H., recently on business.

Callers at Charles Gorman's, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue and children, Mrs. Alla Meserve and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and Abner Kimball, Floyd Kimball and Jeannette Giltson, Mrs. W. I. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kimball, Miss Ina Good, Mabel and Laura Inman, Albert St. Clair and Morris LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Noddin and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue were Sunday dinner guests recently of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve.

GRAND OPERATIC MUSIC FESTIVAL AT LAKEWOOD

There will be a feast of music to delight the lovers of fine melody at Lakewood on Monday night, August 25, Tuesday night, August 26 and Wednesday matinee, August 27, when Dr. William Rogers Chapman holds his Grand Operatic Music Festival. Seats are now being reserved at the box office for the three concerts and Dr. Chapman is engaged in arranging the program and securing the artists. Each of the concerts will have its distinct individual appeal.

There will be at least five distinguished New York Artists engaged for the Music Festival by Dr. Chapman. They will sing duets, solos, trios and quartets from six of the finest of the grand operas. Names that can be announced at this time are Wilma Miller, coloratura soprano, Devora Nadworny, contralto, Browning Mammury, tenor, and Edna B. Renwick, baritone. There will also be a violinist of international fame as one of the artists on the programs.

When the history of fine music in Maine comes to be written the name of William Rogers Chapman will hold an honored place. To him belongs the distinction of having done more for the cause of good music in his native State than any other man. As recognition of this fact the University of Maine bestowed upon him the Award of Honorary Degree as Doctor of Music. Since giving up his active work in Maine, Doctor Chapman has directed concerts in New York and other cities which have gained him a high place for the quality of the artists who appeared under his direction. This is all a guarantee that the Music Festival at Lakewood will be a rare treat.

HANOVER

W. T. Chase of Portland is in visiting at Mrs. Roena Silver's. Russell Redmond of Portland is guest of his aunts, the Misses Bly and Eva Russell.

Clarence Longfellow of Hallowell a week and guest of the Dyer's. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Worcester at the Lakes berrying recently.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual sale and supper, Friday evening, August 15th, at Union Hall. A act play, "The Community School" will be given in the evening. Several families attended the worth-while at Rumford Center of the Young People's Society was in Sunday evening.

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The Mutiny of the Albatross

by Wyndham Martyn

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CHAPTER I.—Floyd Unwin, unsuccessful in life's struggle, with his head bowed, sat in the parlor of the Albatross, a small steamer, and looked at the clock. He was waiting for the doctor who had been summoned to the ship. He was a man of great wealth, but he was a failure in business. He had a large fortune, but he was a failure in business. He had a large fortune, but he was a failure in business.

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ger. Mike, Graumann and Krause were trying to batter their way to the women; there was no other explanation possible.

"Stop," he shouted.

"They are not in there," cried Bettington.

"Then where are they hiding?"

Graumann snarled.

The doctor's unreadiness to answer promptly seemed direct proof that he was lying.

Krause pulled out his revolver and took aim at Bettington.

It was no moment for hesitation. Bettington shot first.

Krause spun round—a bullet had gone through the hand that held the weapon.

Another gun spat out and Graumann fell shot through the heart.

Bettington glanced round and saw Hammer's smoking barrel.

"Saved your life there, Doc," said Hammer heartily.

It was Hammer's treachery which staggered Mike and made him fall an easy victim to arrest.

Bettington slipped a clove hitch over his wrist.

Mike was led to the chain locker and pushed in. Hammer, although he was betraying joy at the result of the fray, knew in his heart that until Mike was dead he was in hourly peril.

Hammer cursed his inaccuracy of aim. He had meant to kill Mike, and by a jerky, nervous pull on the trigger had slain Graumann.

Graumann he could have managed. But Mike!

Silvers had brought Kenzie up from his engine. The boy had become panic stricken.

He could not understand how it was Hammer had emerged with so stainless a reputation.

Hammer was engaged in the necessary business of cleaning up. No longer filled with visions of vengeance, Krause followed Bettington to the doctor's room, where his wound was dressed.

He did not venture to protest when he was locked in a small room.

Things were going rather well for Hammer, but he still was in some perplexity as to where Metzger and Pereira might be.

Thinking it over, and bearing in mind Andrew Orme's justly earned reputation for violence, what was more likely than they had been done away with and dumped into the ocean?

Hammer was evolving a story whereby he enacted the role of Sir Galahad and Providence together.

In the end it would be seen that, but for him, the voyage would have finished in utter disaster.

He determined to attach himself to Mrs. Radway. He had been, formerly, a specialist in those hard-luck stories whose success depended upon feminine sympathy.

CHAPTER XII

The Treachery of Friends

After the first amazing clamor was still and Crosby Todd had wiped away some comforting phrases to Mary, two shots rang out. These came Krause's yell of agony. After that there was a silence of half-an-hour.

But the three, waiting as they expected for death, made no move.

Out of the silence came three staccato double raps, the signal by which the doctor was known.

"Don't open," said Todd, hoarsely.

"It's a trick,"

"I must know," Mrs. Radway said and unlocked the door.

Bettington stood there. He was pale and unsmiling.

"I'm afraid you have been very much frightened," he began. "I'm sorry, but it has turned out fortunate after all. I control the boat at last and you are free to use the upper deck when you want to."

"Do you mean the dreadful danger has passed?"

He looked down at her and smiled just for a moment.

"I think so. I shall want Todd up there at once."

Todd came forward. "Well?"

"Don't go anywhere but on deck and these quarters of yours. I have very good reasons."

He bowed to Mrs. Radway and went out.

"What's happened?" Bob cried eagerly when he was relieved at the wheel.

"Murder and sudden death," said Bettington. "You'll be able to see your sister and your esteemed friend Todd soon. Ah, here they come."

Evening Radway seemed paler and more slender than he had ever seen her. He reflected that she had endured agonizing hours since the day which his own had been so long.

Briefly he told them of the struggle just over.

"But what about Metzger and the cook?" Todd asked.

"I'm coming to them," he said, nodding to Mrs. Radway and the girl. "I'll be back."

He swung the double door so that the cutter was over part of the deck.

Then, with the aid of Silvers who had hurried up, he lowered it a bit and removed the covering.

The two women shrank back at the sight.

"I'm doing to make the cook work in the scullery," he announced. "He is not dangerous without a knife and he'll have no chance to get one this side of eternity. I shall lock Metzger up until we reach New York."

"New York?" said Mary, smiling for the first time.

"We're heading for home now," he answered.

Todd was bombarding Bob in the wheelhouse with innumerable questions. He voiced again his suspicion of the doctor and speculated as to what his motive might be.

Hammer, polishing brass, crept near enough to hear what they were saying.

Evidently Hallett's nephew writhed under the authority of Andy Orme. That was a new angle to look at the future from.

"Beg pardon, gentlemen," said Hammer abruptly, "but is there anything I can get for you? You'll be taking command, sir, I suppose?" He addressed Todd. "You're the only officer aboard now your pore uncle's gone."

"You see," said Todd, when Hammer had gone away unanswered, "what they think. It's abominable how a doctor, and such a doctor, is allowed to take command." He forgot that his qualifications were all Bob's sympathy was very grateful.

It was easy for Hammer to mold these young and enthusiastic lads to his liking. Already they had commended him highly to Mrs. Radway. But she persisted in her mistrust.

"Look at them," she said to Mary, when they had slept themselves into better spirits. "Are they conspiring together?"

"Crosby wants to get all the evidence he can," Mary answered. "You see, he's really an officer and will have to be chief witness. He says this will be a celebrated case."

"Not if I can help it," Evelyn Radway said. "The idea of widespread publicity was abhorrent."

"May I wireless to my lawyers?" she asked of the doctor. She had been told indignantly by Todd that he had been locked out of his own quarters.

"Of course," he answered. "I forbade Todd because he was for wiring accounts to the papers. May I ask you to see that he sends no other news?"

"I will look after that," she said.

"When can we get to New York?"

"Let me see," he meditated. "This is Tuesday noon. We ought to be in by Thursday afternoon. I think you may safely promise that."

Instead of Bob Unwin being allowed to remain on deck and talk to Todd, he was sent below to aid the weary Kenzie. It was plain to Mrs. Radway that Bettington had deliberately broken up the committee on grievances.

"Mary," she said abruptly to the girl, "I'm going to live at my home on the Hudson. It is near Peekskill and perched on the top of a hill with a marvelous view of the river. It's very, very big. I was wondering if your father would care to live there, too, and act as a sort of secretary and generally useful business man. There would be a great deal to do and I think the place would benefit Mrs. Unwin. Of course, you'd be there, too."

"Oh, Mrs. Radway," cried the enraptured Mary. "There is nothing in the whole world that could make me happier. How he hates his work, poor old dear. May I break it to him?"

"You shall wireless him to meet us on Thursday and tell him whatever you choose."

On Wednesday night Bettington informed Mrs. Radway that he hoped to be in early on the following morning.

"You talk as if you were glad to be," she said.

"I am," he answered. "I want to be done with this nightmare business."

She could not understand why it was he did not appear to dread the end of the trip which he had been in prison.

"I shall instruct my attorneys to put their fees at your service," he said presently. "It is not easy to say what she desired to tell him. I know nothing of the reasons you shipped on the Albatross. I know only that you have brought us into safety and I am grateful."

"You could have heard what brought me aboard if you had wanted to," he reminded her. "Why not listen to the whole thing now?"

She had a dread of hearing some confession which might rob her of the confidence she stubbornly held to.

"That would be useless," she said more coolly. "He knew she was relieved to see Mary coming toward her. He signed to her to come and to a room where she sat under the skylight in the cabin."

As the night neared its destination Hammer was more certain of his future. His efforts to stir Todd and Bob Unwin into active insubordination had not come to fruition. His aim was to awaken a certain proper pride in the breast of the late Captain Hallett's nephew. Was he, an officer, to allow the vessel he should control by right to be taken into New York by a marauding villain like Andy Orme?

"They'll say," said Hammer, with resigned calmness, "that you were afraid of him; you won't believe it was caution. You say he was bigger and stronger and you were wise to wait. What's it matter if they do laugh at you a bit, sir?"

"Shut up," Crosby Todd said angrily. He resented these implications at cowardice. It happened that he was courageous and had long felt his action was unimpeachable. And it seemed that Bob, who had a spell off duty, expected him to betray more leader-like qualities.

"What do you think we ought to do?" Bob asked.

Hammer sprang instantly into action.

"Seize him," he said; "there's three to one and he don't suspect a thing. Tie him up, the swine, and then wireless for help. That'll put us in good. It's my belief," the tempter went on, "that him and Metzger went to get away. What's to stop them going overboard just after we get through the Bridge and escaping or lowering a boat in the dark?"

To be Continued

NORTH NEWRY

Rev. Clifford Laws is entertaining his father and mother for a few days. Helen Hunter and son, Richard, and Willard Wight climbed Old Speck, Monday.

The weekly sing will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Wight, Thursday evening, August 14.

Mrs. Mary Vail of Upton was in town Sunday.

Ray Hanson of Errol, N. H., called on H. H. Hanson and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferren of Worcester, Mass., arrived home Sunday morning about 5 o'clock.

Mrs. William Fish and son of Rhode Island and Mrs. Thelma (Kilgore) Adair of Westbrook called on Mrs. Amy Bennett recently.

NORTH NORWAY

Mrs. Dwinall Tyner of Mechanic Falls has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wyman, Noble's Corner, a few days while her husband is at Camp Davens.

Miss Mary Hunt, a teacher in Massachusetts, is spending a two weeks vacation with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Holt, Noble's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heath and son Cecil were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Watson, Norway Center.

Mrs. Dwinall Tyner of Mechanic Falls was a guest of Mrs. H. C. Heath one day recently.

Miss Augusta French visited her cousin, Isabel Hussey, Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Morse, Mrs. Fred Swan and son Arthur, Miss Grace Morse and Mrs. E. T. Judkins went blueberrying on Oxford Plains one afternoon recently.

Mrs. C. D. Morse and daughter, Mrs. Fred Pierce, attended Bridgton Fair Thursday, August 7th.

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NEWRY

Arch, August 10th, Wilfred, son of Carl Hakala, aged one year and six months. After a few days illness the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hakala passed away. The remains were taken to Paris, their former home, for burial.

W. H. Bond of New York is at his summer home for a short stay.
Joseph Richardson of Haverhill is cutting the hay on the Bailey farm, as called.

H. B. Powers and family were in Upton last Saturday evening.

Miss Linda Barnett a former teacher here was calling on friends in town last Friday.

H. F. Harlow and the grocer in the Powers cemetery last week.

Fernald's Mill, Albany

Miss Fernald spent the afternoon with Mrs. McAllister recently.

Miss Logan is spending a few days with Agnes and Mabel Stanley of North Albany.

Frank Stevens was in the vicinity with his line of dry goods recently. Fred Littlefield has cut the hay on the Blue place also at the Albany.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Minister
Sunday school—9:45 A. M., Supr., Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.
Morning worship—10:45; topic—“Stewardship of Life”.
Epworth League Sunday evening at 8:30. Topic—“Where Religion and Poetry Meet”, leader Miss Edna Bean.
Class Meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
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Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

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How many of us know how to get the most out of a thousand dollars?
How many of us know how to get the most out of life?
How many men of your acquaintance have become wealthy by saving money, how many by using it?
How many people become great through multiplied interests? If you were going to build a house would you employ a “Jack of all trades” or one who made building the one business of life?

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Calendar for week of August 17th.
Sunday
Sunday School 9:30.
Morning worship 10:30.
Evening worship 7:30.
Wednesday
Ladies Aid 2:30.
Young People's Fellowship Social 7:30.

LOCKE MILLS M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Minister
Afternoon worship at 2:30 (D.S.T.).

UPTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Norman S. Davis, Minister
Sunday 10:45 (E. S. T.) Preaching

NORTH NEWRY CHURCH
Rev. Clifford W. Laws, Pastor
Sunday, 9 P. M., Preaching Services.
3 P. M. Church School.
7 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
12:30 Sabbath School.

Balsins and the Ora Saunders' place, Harlow Bumpus and family were recent callers at Carrie Logan's.

Circle supper at Hunt's Corner, August 11, all come as there is a good time in view.

Fred Murphy was in this vicinity Monday with a good line of Health O products.

Joseph Bernard from Lewiston spent the afternoon with Harry Logan, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson, and Mrs. Arthur Herriek of Norway visited two days in Massachusetts last week. Mr. Lord and Mrs. Herriek had appointments with doctors in Boston.

Arthur Millett and son Howard are paying for Merritt Sawin. Visitors at that place Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker and son of Norway.

Mrs. Nora Lebroke left Thursday for New Hampshire to be present at the Webber reunion. A brother from the West will also attend. He will later return for a visit here with his

Born

In West Bethel, to the wife of Albert Stilling, a daughter.

In West Bethel, July 24, to the wife of Fred Oikle, a son, Cecil Robert.

In South Waterford, August 6, to the wife of Lauris Millett, a son.

In West Paris, August 7, to the wife of Walter Luman, a son.

In Greenwood to the wife of Orlan York, a daughter.

In West Bethel, August 5, to the wife of Bernard Rolfe, a son.

In South Paris, August 6, to the wife of George Labossiere of Norway, a daughter.

In South Paris, August 3, to the wife of Raymond Gammon of East Waterford, a daughter, Virginia May.

In Bayonne, N. J., August 9, to the wife of Lieut. Winfield A. Brooks, a daughter.

In West Paris, August 4, to the wife of Wallace Russell, a daughter, Winona Frances.

In South Paris, July 31, to the wife of John Pike, a son.

In Oxford, July 29, to the wife of Harold Hopkins, a son, Richard Thomas.

In Denmark, July 31, to the wife of Percy True, a son.

In Norway, August 2, to the wife of Earl Lewis of Harrison, a daughter.

Married

In Rumford Center, August 2, by Rev. Esther A. Haskard, John F. Hawley and Miss Harriet A. Holland, both of South Rumford.

Died

In Newry, August 10, Wilfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hakala, aged 1 year and sixteen days.

In Norway, August 1, Pauline A., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Jones, aged 26 days.

In Fryburg, August 9, Charles T. Simpson, aged 62 years.

In Colebrook, N. H., August 7, Mildred Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hart, Jr., of Wilson's Mills, aged 13 years.

In Buckfield, August 2, John Hill, aged 55 years.

In Norway, August 2, George E. Webber, aged 80 years.

In Norway, August 7, S. Bion Pike, aged 63 years.

sister, Mrs. Lebroke.
Mildred Henley Russell is visiting her parents for several days.
Fred and David McAllister have finished haying on their two farms and are now working on the State road.
Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Mills and sons from Bryant Pond were Sunday visitors at her father's, Roy Lord.

Lilla Rice and friends of Lewiston were recent callers on friends in North Waterford.

Visitors at Ernest Brown's this week were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheever.

The North Waterford Wildcats were tamed by a ball team from Bridgton with a close score of 3-2. The North Waterford team plans to play at Denmark next Sunday.

Louise Stone of Waterford will teach in Gorham, N. H., this coming year.

She will do departmental work, teaching only arithmetic and geography to the 7th and 8th grades. Ethel Brown from North Bridgton will teach the North Waterford Grammar School.

The large purple fringed orchid which has furnished a beautiful bouquet every year for the writer has gone by. Yearly the dark wet swamp yields up its treasure of these lovely lavender blossoms. This flower is a rare species of the orchid family and well worth the inconvenience necessary to obtain the blossoms. A few of the yellow lady's slippers also thrive in the swamp and blossom the last of May.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett motored to Canada this week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Ann Curtis and Mary Wooster motored to

Essexland, Saturday.
Colista Morgan has returned from Gorham, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauch Tammines, Farmington were at home for the week end.

Leona Curtis is visiting relatives in East Bethel this week.

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